GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2293
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STOPPAGE OF HIMALAYAN QUEEN AND SHAN E PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for no stoppages of Himalayan Queen at Samalkha station at District Panipat and Shan-E-Punjab Express at Karnal station in Haryana;

(b) whether there are demands from daily passengers, traders and religious persons for stoppage of Himalayan Queen at Samalkha station and Shan-E-Punjab at Karnal station;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): It is not commercially justified.

(b) & (c): Some representations including one from Hon?ble Member of Parliament have been received for stoppage of 4095/4096 Nizamuddin-Kalka Himalayan Queen at Samalkha and 2497/2498 Nizamuddin-Amritsar Shan-e-Punjab Express at Karnal.

(d): Examined but it has not been found commercially justified.